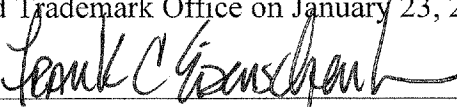


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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group V (claims 59-64), without traverse. As the species, Applicants hereby elect metabolic disorders. As the metabolic disorder, Applicants hereby elect obesity. As the candidate modulator, Applicants hereby elect soluble form of T-cadherin.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: